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A BIG PLOT SHOWN UP.

THE FALSE, TREACHEROUS NATURE OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

How it Plotted to Seize and Probably Murder Prince Ferdinand.—The Plotters Supplied with Russian Funds—By Russian Authority.

[Special Cable to STATE CHRONICLE.]

LONDON, May 31.—Since the day when John Reinolds Faktul, ambassador from Peter the Great, to the states of Germany, was captured by Charles XII of Sweden, and broken on the wheel, Russian court prestige has not received a more startling blow than the conviction and sentence to death of Maj Paniza, the Russian agent in a conspiracy against Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria. The trial of the conspirators, to which entire publicity has been given by the Bulgarian government, has brought to light in the clearest manner the Oriental methods of the Russian court in carrying out its political aims, and has shown that under the veneer of western civilization lies a nature as unscrupulous and treacherous as that of a shah or khan.

It has been proven that the seizure and probably the murder of Prince Ferdinand was plotted by persons in military authority, acting under Russian direction, supplied with Russian funds and directed by a captain of the Russian army as intermediary.

This captain, Kalupkoff, has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment, and two other conspirators, Majors Amadoff and Kizoff, of the Bulgarian army, each to six years.

SALEM ACADEMY.

Brilliant Concert on the Opening Night.

[Special to the STATE CHRONICLE.]

SALEM, N. C., May 31.—Last night the eighty-eighth annual commencement of the Famous Salem Female College was ushered in by a grand concert under the direction of Miss Katharine Evans, of New York, graduate of Viardot Garcia, of Paris, and Desiree Ardot de Parilla, of Berlin.

Among the performers on the piano this evening is Miss Mattie Woodell of Raleigh. She skillfully executed Fille de Regiment (Donizetti) with Miss Sittig, of Texas.

Among twenty-one other selections the best-received and highest complimented were the "Water Nymphs," by a chorus class; Jo Sais Titano, an Italian song, by Miss Lacavi, of Pennsylvania, and the excellent music of the Salem orchestra.

It was the most enjoyable affair ever witnessed here on vocal night, and a crowded chapel enjoyed it. People from Texas, Florida, New York and distant States are attending the exercises.

HE HAD TO RESIGN.

As President of the Y. M. C. A.—Because He Ran Street Cars on Sunday.

[By United Press.]

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—President Shaffer, of the Y. M. C. A., who is also president of the street railway company, yesterday tendered his resignation of the former position, being driven to the step by the severe strictures of the ministers of the city. He has been running cars on Sunday to the beer resorts, ball games and other places where crowds congregate, and the ministers have been very outspoken in the sentiment that the position as chief officer of a State Christian organization was incompatible with such practices.

MURDERED HIS EMPLOYER.

Before Committing the Deed He Invited the Mill Hands to his Hanging.

[By United Press.]

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 31.—Q. A. McMillon one of the wealthiest and most prominent mill men in Arkansas, was murdered in Lincoln county yesterday by John Howelle, an overseer, who had been reprimanded for neglect of duty. Before committing the deed, Howelle invited the mill hands to attend his hanging. He crept up behind his victim in a strip of woods and emptied both barrels of a shot gun into his back. Howelle escaped.

A TERRIFIC FIGHT.

Between Horse Thieves and a Sheriff's posse.

[By United Press.]

AUSTIN, Texas, May 31.—A sheriff's posse and a gang of horse thieves had a terrific encounter twenty-three miles above Austin, in the mountains, late Thursday afternoon, in which one of the thieves, George Makemon, was killed and his brother Frank captured.

A Donation to the Presbyterians.

[By United Press.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 30.—M. M. Moffett, of Staunton, Va., who died a year ago, left two thousand dollars to be divided equally between home and foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian general assembly. To-day John E. Oates, of Charlotte, secretary and treasurer for the board of trustees of the general assembly, received a check for full amount from R. A. Moffett, brother and executor of donor.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Man Saturated With Turpentine—And Burned to Death.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., May 31.—Theodore Wreemmueller, a wealthy ranchman near Sandigo, met a horrible fate Sunday. He was taken from his ranch Saturday, saturated with turpentine and burned to death. The deed was committed by unknown persons and the motive is a mystery.

"CLASS DAY."

The Very Interesting Exercises of the '90 Class of Peace Institute.

The full programme of the "Class Day" exercises of Peace Institute has already been given by the CHRONICLE.

People who attended the entertainment on Friday night were talking yesterday about the very interesting and charming evening they spent.

Every number on the programme and every feature of the evening was something to be enjoyed. Among them were an essay, PER GRADUS, by Miss Mary Rouse; an instrumental duo, by Misses Maude Fleming and Netta Iardison; a piano solo by Miss Lily Covington; a vocal selection by Miss Daisy Branson. Miss Temple Betts was the Class Stenographer; Miss Zoa Riggsbee read the Class Poem (original); Miss Lou Melver was the Class Prophet; Miss Maggie Smith was the Class Historian, and the programme concluded with a merry, wily, appropriate and wital delightful Class Song.

One of the very pleasant incidents of the evening was the presentation of a handsome lamp, by the class, to Prof. Burwell. The presentation was made by Miss Gena Rowland, president of the class, and it was done in a captivating manner.

Nothing was more greatly enjoyed, perhaps, than the presentation of various souvenirs to each member of the class, by Miss Fannie Burwell, of Charlotte.

She called them up singly and accompanied the presentation of each gift with remarks and sallies that amused and delighted everybody hugely.

The evening was as pleasant a one as it is possible to imagine.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS.

They Nominate a Full Ticket at an Exciting Convention—A Combine Defeats the Farmers' Alliance Candidate.

[By United Press.]

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 31.—The Alabama Democratic State convention closed its labors at 6:30 this afternoon after a four day's session, which for interest and excitement is unparalleled in the political history of the State.

The State ticket completed is as follows:

For Governor, Thos. G. Jones; Secretary of State, J. D. Barron, of Clay; Auditor, Cyrus D. Hogue, of Perry; Treasurer, John L. Cobbe, of Montgomery; Attorney General, W. L. Morton, of Jackson; Superintendent of Education, J. G. Harris, of Sumter.

Jones' nomination was secured by all the anti Kolb men combining on him. Kolb was the avowed candidate of the Farmer's Alliance.

WAR DECLARED ON THE BLACKS

By the White Citizens of Cameron, Ark.—A Negro's Assault on a White Lady is the Cause.

[By United Press.]

TEXARKANA, May 31.—The white citizens of Cameron have declared war against the blacks because of an assault made upon a lady by a negro three weeks ago. Notices have been posted to the effect that no colored man will be permitted to live in that section. Yesterday word reached the city that Robert Weaver had been shot down in cold blood at Cameron because his skin was black. His assassin is unknown.

AN AERONAUT'S FATE.

His Balloon Lodges in a Tree—And He is Killed.

[By United Press.]

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31.—C. Redmond, an aeronaut and parachute jumper was instantly killed last evening at Schokomish, 20 miles from this city. He made a splendid ascension but the balloon was carried away to the east of town, where it landed on top of a pine tree, fully two hundred feet high. Redmond was thrown out, fell to the ground and was instantly killed.

A DIRE PROPHECY.

"Italy May be Shaken to its Very Centre" by Earthquakes.

[By United Press.]

OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—Prof. Wiggins says that Italy may be shaken to its very centre by earthquakes the present summer. The earthquake in Armenia three days ago were caused by the same force that shook Queen Charlotte Island. The place was nearly in the same position as in A. D. 79, when Pompeii was overwhelmed by ashes and lava from Vesuvius.

An Escape from Siberia.

[By United Press.]

PARIS, May 31.—Mlle Feodorovna has arrived in the city from Siberia, where she succeeded in making her escape, after an experience of great misery and hardship.

Baseball Matters.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, May 31.—At the meeting of the delegates of the eight clubs of the players' baseball league last night, it was voted to adhere to the arrangement of games prepared in March, and in doing this the league effectually puts at rest all reports and rumors of a contrary nature.

Weather Report.

Indications for North Carolina are: Continued warm, variable winds; fair weather.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 88; minimum temperature 66; rainfall 0.00 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Fair weather, stationary temperature; northwest winds; Monday fair, cooler.

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

J Massey Terrell, of Monroe, was yesterday appointed a notary public by the Governor.

The Rescue fire company will hold a meeting on Monday night at half-past eight o'clock.

The Justices of the Peace of Wake county will hold their annual meeting here to-morrow.

There will be no drill by the Governor's Guard to-morrow night, the same having been postponed till Tuesday night.

Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., of Wilmington, will preach the annual sermon before the graduating class of Peace Institute this morning at 11 o'clock.

The excursion to Tarboro, which leaves here next Tuesday morning, bids fair to be one of the largest and most pleasant Sunday school excursions that ever left Raleigh.

Every preparation has been made for a safe and pleasant excursion to Tarboro on Tuesday. Arrangements were made yesterday to procure a brass band to accompany the excursionists.

The evangelist, F. L. Smith, will conduct services at the tent this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Everybody invited. His last service will be to-night, beginning at 8:15. Large crowds have attended every night, and much good has been accomplished.

Handsome lithograph portraits of Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., who will lecture here on June 15th, were put up yesterday. His subject will be "Playing the Fool." The lecture will be given for the benefit of the parsonage fund of the Baptist Tabernacle.

This morning at the First Presbyterian church the usual exercises will be omitted, and in place of the same the Young People's Missionary Society will have appropriate services in observance of what is known as "children's day." The exercises will commence promptly at 9:30 o'clock. A short address by the pastor will be made. The congregation and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Cotton is almost outgrowing itself. The crops were probably never so far advanced at this season of the year before. Yesterday Mr. "Pet" Tucker, who is one of the most vigorous and progressive young agriculturists in this section, was showing some cotton stalks fifteen inches high with from eight to fifteen large leaves on each stalk, and with well developed squares also. This came out of a cotton field of twenty-five acres, and the entire field averages pretty well to the above. There will be blooms on that cotton between the 15th and 20th of June, if good seasons prevail.

THE SEVEN O'CLOCK CLOSING.

The Town Bell will Designate the Hour.

To-morrow is the day when, by mutual agreement, the dry goods stores of the city, and some others, will begin to close at seven o'clock, and will keep up the system until August 3d. This rule will not apply to Saturdays. Shoppers may remember that no one will be admitted to the stores after seven o'clock. This is a part of the rule that will be STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

The town bell will ring on Monday and Tuesday evenings as a kind of initiatory to the closing movement.

Both the proprietors and employees of the stores will appreciate this custom, and it is hoped to make the closing hour 6:30 next summer, if not earlier.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture.

Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., of Wilmington, delivered a lecture before the Y. M. C. A. of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts last night.

Dr. Hoge is confessedly one of the clearest and deepest thinkers of this State, and has the happy faculty of putting great wisdom and not thought into plain and easy language. His lecture last night was a delight to those who heard it.

Peace Institute To-morrow Night.

The annual commencement of Peace Institute will be held to-morrow night, beginning at 8 p. m. The patrons and friends of the school have an invitation to attend.

SPECIAL RATES

To Places of Interest and Profit.

RATES TO THE FIVE REVISALIST MEETING AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell parties attending the five revisalist meeting at Fayetteville, N. C., round-trip tickets to that point and return, June 3d and 4th, good returning until and including June 7th, 1890, at the following rates from points named: From Raleigh, \$4.40; Goldsboro, \$3.60. Rates from intermediate points in the same proportion.

RATES TO NORTH CAROLINA FEDERAL DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION, WILMINGTON, N. C.—The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell parties attending the North Carolina Federal Directors' Association, at Wilmington, N. C., round-trip tickets to that point and return at the following rates from points named: Tickets to be on sale June 8th to 10th inclusive, good returning until and including June 14th, 1890.

From Greensboro, \$7.55; Winston-Salem, \$9.20; Durham, \$7.55; Henderson, \$9.50; Raleigh, \$7.05; Selma, \$6.45. Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. J. A. Peace, of Kittrell, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Will Rogers, of Apex, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. H. Foster went down to Morehead yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Mann left for Oxford yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. Haywood Parker is in the city, the guest of Mr. H. W. Jackson.

Mr. Armistead Burwell, of Charlotte, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Hume, of Chapel Hill, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. W. J. Bellamy, of Wilmington, is registered at the Yarboro.

Rev. W. S. Long, President of Graham College, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Williamson, mother of Mrs. O. H. Foster, returned to Graham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Goldsboro, are attending Peace commencement.

Miss Annie Hume, of Norfolk, passed up yesterday en route to Chapel Hill.

Rev. Peyton H. Hodge is the guest of Col. A. Q. Holladay, at the A. & M. College.

Mr. C. S. Burwell, of Norfolk, Va., son of Dr. Robt. Burwell, is visiting at "Peace."

Mrs. Dr. K. P. Battle, of Chapel Hill, is in the vicinity at her son, Dr. H. B. Battle's.

Mrs. E. L. Middleton, of Wilson, is visiting Miss Manie Longee, corner of Person and Davie streets.

Governor Fowle, Miss Helen Fowle, Col. F. H. Cameron and Col. F. A. Olds returned from Richmond yesterday.

Mr. Thos. J. Souterland, of Wilmington, who has been pursuing pharmaceutical studies in Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday.

Hon. G. W. Sanderlin and family went up to Salem yesterday. On Wednesday, Dr. Sanderlin will deliver the commencement address before Salem Female Academy.

Mrs. Melver, wife of the State treasurer of North Carolina, and mother of Miss Lou Melver, who will graduate at Peace Institute this term, is in the city.

The CHRONICLE was glad to have a call from Mr. J. E. Smith yesterday. He is a talented son of Wake, who, as principal of the Reidsville graded school during the last session, won high encomiums for first-class work.

Prof. James A. Dinwiddie and two daughters arrived in the city yesterday. The CHRONICLE extends to them a cordial welcome. Prof. Dinwiddie will become principal of Peace Institute, commencing with the next session. He will remain in the city during commencement.

A SHAM BATTLE.

And Not So Much of a Sham Either—For Several Men Are Severely Hurt.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, May 31.—During a sham battle at Van Courtland Park to-day, between the Eighth, Ninth and Seventy-first regiments, and a battery of four Gatling guns on one side, and the Seventh, Sixty-ninth, Twenty-second and Twelfth regiments and the Second battery on the other, Martin Burns, of company D, Sixty-ninth regiment, was shot in the lower hip; F. E. Rogg, company G, Seventy-first regiment, was shot in the left thigh; Sergeant Roberts, company H, Seventy-first regiment, was shot under the left shoulder, and Henry Opper, company A, Seventy-first, was struck below the left eye, all with gun wads. Many of the men were overcome by heat.

"NO PUBLIC BAR LAW."

As Passed in Boston—Steps Taken to Test It.

[By United Press.]

BOSTON, Mass., May 31.—The first case brought by the police commissioners to test the "No public bar law" was heard on the civil side of the municipal court to-day. It was that of C. W. Sanborn, who keeps a restaurant on North Market street, and who is licensed to sell liquors, and does sell them over a counter, and at tables to his customers whether food is ordered or not. The case is brought by agreement between the commissioners and Sanborn for the express purpose of obtaining a clearer definition of the law, Sanborn having made no change in his methods of doing business since the issuance of the famous order. Judge Hardy adjudged Sanborn guilty and imposed a fine of \$100 and costs. Sanborn appealed and the case will be tried at the June term.

The President Making Fast Time.

[By United Press.]

PITTSBURG, May 31.—President Harrison and his party to-day enjoyed the distinction of making the fastest trip on record between Pittsburg and Altoona, on the Pennsylvania railroad. The distance of 117 miles was run in two hours and twenty-five minutes.

Stanley Coming to the United States.

[By United Press.]

LONDON, May 31.—Henry M. Stanley will visit the United States in the autumn. It is his intention to deliver lectures in most of the principal cities of that country.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Hosiery Department.

Read our regular advertisement to-day, for news from our hosiery man.

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OXFORD'S BIG BOOM.

HOW ITS PUSH AND PROGRESS IS WAKING UP THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

Its Lands are Finding a Wide Market—A Regular Rush to Secure Building Lots—Homes for the People in a glorious Locality.

The Oxford boom is known and talked about now all over this country.

It has long since been known as a salubrious place—as a place of culture and refinement, and as one of the best places to live in that could be found in many days' journey. But this knowledge was confined to those whose good fortune it had been to visit the place. The visitors ever spoke of its delights and pleasant influences, but they never particularized much, and the consequence was that a full knowledge of the lovely place was only held by those who lived there or had visited there.

Generation after generation has lived there, enjoying the advantages of the locality and greatly appreciating them; but the people were modest, and it never occurred to them for a long time to talk of their pleasant and attractive surroundings to the outside world.

Not long since a number of gentlemen awoke to the fact that this was too favored a locality on God's earth to be enjoyed by a few of the many people in it. They knew that if it were well known, that many people would choose it as a place of residence in preference to any spot on earth. They then and there determined that the world at large should know of Oxford, and set to work to tell of its advantages to the people everywhere.

They expected that as soon as the place became known, that many people would seek homes there. They then determined that a provision should be made in favor of all who should desire to go there. They organized a land and improvement company, secured control of several hundred acres of land, and divided it into pretty and convenient lots. Then they announced to the world what Oxford was, and let it be known that there were opportunities for securing homes, or of securing lots on which to build homes on very reasonable terms.

The result of this action was astonishing. People began to go to Oxford from many places, and people from all over the country began to make inquiries about it. There was almost a wild rush to get stock in the land and improvement company, and it is learned that many shares have been purchased by people in Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities north and west.

Statements of what the place is and what its prospects are have reached almost every where. Eye witnesses have spread and verified the statements and people are seeking to purchase stock and lots in Oxford without making personal examinations.

Every mail brings to the managers of the land company numerous inquiries, as well as numerous applications for stock accompanied by spot cash. They seem to fear that if they delay, they will be shut out altogether from the opportunities to purchase, and perhaps in this supposition they are right.

At the present rate of applications and purchases all the stock will be soon taken.

Raleigh has already taken a large number of shares, and Raleigh shareholders are being added to the list every day.

This eager rush to get stock in Oxford is not the result of airy speculations or exaggerated statements. Nothing but plain facts have been circulated, but these facts are sufficiently tempting and attractive to make people wish that they owned homes there; and it is on these statements alone, (the truth of which is known by everybody who has been to the place) that the unprecedented boom which Oxford is now having, was established.

There are behind the movement such men as inspire confidence when their names are mentioned:

Mr. W. E. Owen, Dr. H. C. Herndon, Mr. N. A. Gregory, Mr. W. C. Reed, Mr. W. A. Davis, Mr. R. T. Gray, Mr. C. M. Hawkins, Mr. A. H. A. Williams, Mr. J. B. Booth and Mr. R. R. Roberts.

They are men who are interested in the town, and who are deeply interested in its development and progress. They desire that its advantages shall be made the most of and enjoyed by a good element of people. They offer such people the opportunity of going to Oxford on the easiest and most favorable terms, and when they go they will find a cordial and warm welcome, and will have the encouragement and support of the people in all their enterprises.

Oxford is in the centre of the section which grows the finest yellow tobacco in the world, and it is destined to become a great metropolis for this article of commerce.

The climate of Oxford is generous and salubrious. In ten years there has been no death from consumption. Pulmonary diseases are very rare, and epidemics never occur.

Mineral springs abound near the town. The celebrated Rock Brook Springs are in a few minutes' ride, and near by are the famous Buffalo Lilia Springs and the head agency for the Panacea Springs.

Oxford draws from many counties in Virginia and South Carolina as well as North Carolina, and is a market for Granville, parts of Durham, Orange, Vance, Franklin, Nash, Wilson and Pitt counties in North Carolina, and for Halifax, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg and other counties in Virginia.

The land company will continue to set forth the advantages of the place through agents and publications.

A young man who can furnish good references can now secure a connection with the company by application or correspondence.

CITY CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Services will be held in our city churches to-day as follows:

EPISCOPAL.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. W. M. CLARK, Rector.

Trinity Sunday. Sunday-school at 9:30 Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:15 p. m. All seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., Rector.

Trinity Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 6 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday 6 p. m. and Friday at 10 a. m. All cordially invited.

METHODIST.

Edenton Street M. E. Church.

Rev. J. H. CORDON, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by the pastor. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

Central Methodist Church.

Rev. L. L. NASH, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., R. C. Redford, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

Brooklyn M. E. Church.

Rev. J. D. PEGRAM, Pastor.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Pegram. All are cordially invited to attend.

CATHOLIC.

Church of the Sacred Heart.

Rev. FATHER CHARLES, O.S.B., Pastor.

Trinity Sunday: Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening service at 6 p. m. Daily morning service at 7.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. CARTER, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., T. H. Briggs, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., by the pastor.